

FILM FLASHES FOR FANS

Patriotism in the movies is not exclusive with the pictures, but has reached the hearts of the people. Stories of the war are being called attention to at the recruiting stations, the Red Cross and other messages whose object is to arouse patriotism and secure recruits. The exteriors are gayly decorated with the city colors as well as those of the nation. A committee of exhibitors has offered many theatres for the use of societies and organizations to use for patriotic gatherings.

The Ridge Avenue Theatre has arranged in addition to its regular daily feature program two-reel features as follows: Every Monday, celebrated poems of Ella Wheeler Wilcox (first showing in Philadelphia); every Tuesday, official Government pictures; every Wednesday, "Is Marriage Right?"; every Thursday, Mrs. Vernon Curtis in "Patriots"; every Friday, "The Girl From Frisco"; every Saturday, a Keystone comedy.

Lenore Ulrich will be seen at the Fairmount in the picturization of Julia C. Ivers' Indian story, "Her Own People." In the early scenes of the picture Miss Ulrich wears the unique costume of beautiful fawn skin trimmed with bear paw-paws quills and deer teeth. The dress was loaned by Edward H. Williams, a noted collector of Indian relics. Supporting Miss Ulrich are such prominent artists as Colin Chase, Howard Davies, Jack Stark, William Winter Jefferson and others.

"This studio means as much to the artist as the church does to the devout worshiper; therefore, you will kindly observe the silence and respect due the artists and their work."

HERBERT BRENON.

This unique sign is prominently displayed on the walls of the studio where Herbert Brenon directed his picturization of Marion Crain's "Wife." With "War Brides," with Nazimova as the star, appearing today and tomorrow at the Apollo. In many of the most important moving picture studios the actors go through their scenes to the accompaniment of the almost deafening din of hammering by carpenters, shouts of property men, chattering of bystanders and other distracting sounds. Mr. Brenon's idea, which would seem almost revolutionary if put into effect in many studios, is that an artist is entitled to every aid in concentrating upon the work in hand.

"When Lowell wrote 'The Vision of Sir Launfal,' says Mr. Brenon, 'he shut himself up in his studio and did not reappear until his work was finished. Imagine a poet endeavoring to write beautiful lines in the midst of a babel of sounds! I believe that one reason the photo drama has been successful is that it is entitled to every aid in concentrating upon the work in hand."

According to this idea, the mechanical forces and all other persons who have business about the stage while scenes are in progress, wear rubber-heeled shoes and are under absolute orders to maintain silence so far as humanly possible.

Jack Pickford, Charlie Chaplin and William S. Hart are three stars of the screen whose equal for artistic entertainment would be hard to find and they will be the principal attractions at the Alhambra this week, giving patrons the opportunity to see them in plays that are presented for the first time in this section of the city.

The Palace has set a new standard of elegance and character of photoplay entertainment. This fact is known to many thousands of Philadelphians, who are revealed by the large audiences of people attending performance. Throughout this week there will be concerts by the Palace Theatre Orchestra, under the direction of David Kamland. George Cohan, probably one of the most popular figures on the American stage today, appears today, Tuesday and Wednesday in "Broadway Jones," which is an adaptation from stage success. He is supported by an excellent cast, including Marguerite Snow, Russell Bassett, Crawford Kent and Ida Darling.

The Imperial Theatre, long one of the popular movie resorts, is now under the direction of the Stanley Company, and this movie corporation will present the best of the popular masterpieces in early dates. While the program here have been of interest in the past, they will be much in the future that patrons will be assured of seeing the most popular stars in the first leaves of their new plays. All the best resources of the Stanley Company are to be placed at the service of the Imperial patrons for this purpose, and the same rules in conducting the business of all the theatres under the Stanley direction which have made their favorite resorts will apply here. Besides the popular plays, special attention will be paid to the musicals in an added feature, there being conducted by the Imperial Concert Orchestra, and organ recitals, with a change of program daily, by Professor Lovett.

Charlie Chaplin, that versatile and funny comedian, will be the principal feature at the Locust, today, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and West Philadelphia admirers of the birth-worker will be given the opportunity to see him in his latest scenes, "The Cure." It is not necessary to say anything about Chaplin's art, nor is it at all required that any extended comment be made as to his new vehicle, except to state that it is a Chaplin absurdity, with all the usual and unusual Chaplin stunts and funniness. The locale and much of the action will be surprising in its newness. As a contrast to the comedy, that clever actor, Clifford Gray, assisted by Margaret Landis, will be seen today and Tuesday in "The Beloved Vampire."

Beatrix Michelena, who has won success both in operas and on the screen, will appear on Wednesday and Thursday at the Great Northern in "The Woman Who Dared." Miss Vernon Curtis, in the twelfth episode of that intensely absorbing patriotic serial, "Patriots," will also be shown.

Clara Kimball Young, the popular screen

George W. Kruck

George W. Kruck, fifty-nine years old, superintendent of weights and measures in Camden for the last twenty-four years, died yesterday at his home, 561 Pine street, Camden. Mr. Kruck served as secretary of the Sixth Ward Republican Club for the last four years. He was a member of Camden Lodge No. 10, Elks and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

Herbert E. Clark

Herbert E. Clark, for thirty-seven years employed in the Chemical National Bank, New York, and recently in charge of the foreign department, died yesterday at his home, 171 Sycamore's avenue, North Plainfield, N. J. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and was born in New York. Three sisters and a brother survive.

William Tobin

William Tobin, eighty-four years old, died last Thursday at his home, 59 East Cedar street, Germantown, from apoplexy. He conducted a grocery store for more than forty years. He is survived by five sons and daughters.

Edward W. Weaver

Edward W. Weaver, of South Bethlehem, owner of the Bethlehem Steel Company, died after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was about thirty-seven years

old. His widow, Mrs. Anna M. Stahl, aged 47, relatives and friends, B. V. M. Society, invited to funeral services. Wed., 2 p. m. Solemn requiem mass St. Monica's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Aut. funeral.

PORTER.—April 18, JOHN W., husband of Alice Foster, relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends invited to funeral.

Tues., 2 p. m. 1229 Broad St., Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Friends may call Mon., 7:30 to 9 p. m.

FREEMAN.—April 18, CHARLES EGERTON, 60, of the World, invited to funeral.

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FRIDMAN.—April 15, NEVILLE ANN, wife of Edward Friedman, 59, of Saugus, relatives and late Katherine McDowell, relatives and friends, Gladstone Circle, Lady Foresters' F. of W. Invited to funeral. Tues., 2 p. m. Solemn requiem mass St. Monica's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Aut. funeral.

GANEY.—April 14, TIMOTHY, son of Hannah and late Daniel Ganev, relatives and friends invited to funeral. Tues., 2 p. m. Solemn requiem mass St. Monica's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Sepulchre Cem. Aut. funeral.

SHANCT.—April 14, JAMES, son of late John and Margaret Shanct, 36, Ward of Donegal, Ireland. Relatives and friends, Holy Cross Cem. Invited to funeral. Tues., 2 p. m. Solemn requiem mass Our Mother of Perpetual Help Cem. Aut. funeral.

GEARY.—April 14, PATRICK, son of George A. Geary, chairman of the Women's Suffrage party, which includes Mrs. George A. Geary, Mrs. Frederick Dickson, Mrs. Miles Lida Stokes Adams, Miss Sara B. Chambers, Mrs. R. Irredell Euchus, Mrs. A. E. Burns and Mrs. William B. Derr will leave Broad Street Station for Harrisburg this afternoon.

They will remain in Harrisburg for the spring conference of the Pennsylvania Women's Suffrage Party, which opens April 18. They will be joined by other members.

Railroad Flagman Killed

ALTOONA, Pa., April 16.—George Adamson, of Turtle Creek, a Pennsylvania Railroad flagman, was instantly killed at the Horseshoe Curve, on the Pittsburgh division near here, when he fell from his train.

Deaths

AIKENS.—April 14, JAMES J., husband of Mary, deceased, to which relatives and friends are invited. Wed., 2 p. m. 2223 N. 15th St. Solemn requiem mass Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel 9 a. m. Int. Moriah Cem.

ANNETTE.—April 14, at Douglassville, Pa., MARIE E. ANNABE, 20, of Douglassville, Pa., friend invited to funeral services. Wed., 2 p. m.

ARTHUR.—April 14, at Douglassville, Pa., friend invited to funeral services. Wed., 2 p. m.

BARKER.—April 14, ISABELLA A., daughter of late Henry and Mary Ann Barker, relative invited to funeral services. Tues., 2 p. m. 220 E. Main St., Int. Mt. Moriah Cem.

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